

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, please amend paragraph [0029] as follows:

[0029] The embodiment of FIG. 5 also corresponds in essential parts to that in figures 1 to 3. Here, too, the difference is in the shape of the holding part. A holding part 11 is provided which has a flat design in the region of the spoke 2. In contrast to the preceding embodiments, this holding part bears closely against the spoke 2 and, as in the previous embodiments, is held by the steering wheel foam surround 4. Where the demands on the holding part are particularly high, in this embodiment the latter may also be adhesively bonded to the spoke with adhesive 12 before being surrounded by foam. In this case, too, the strength of the spoke is not impaired.